

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Stephen Gold

Serial No.: 10/723,949

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For: Data Management Systems, Data  
Management System Storage Devices,  
Articles Of Manufacture, And Data  
Management Methods

Confirmation Number: 9416

Group Art Unit: 2163

Examiner: Thanh Ha T Dang

Docket No.: 100204298-1

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action mailed January 6, 2009 has been carefully considered.  
Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended,  
are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required,  
beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.  
However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of  
this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees  
required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged  
to deposit account no. 08-2025.